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Sir:

In response to paragraph 2 of the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, Applicant hereby submits copies of the prior art documents EP 0 186 222 B1 and U.S. Patent No. 4,670,983 which were cited on page 2 of the specification. An SB/08 is also provided for the Examiner's consideration.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Carl T. Thomsen, Reg. No. 50,786 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

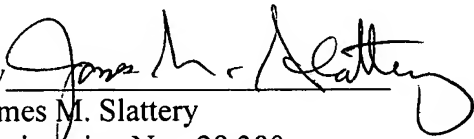
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